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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHOW INTEREST IN HEARING PROBLEM

Twenty-five local business men replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Hickory Merchants' Association have indicated their interest in an apartment house capable of taking care of several families and operated under a board of directors. President Clark had 100 cards sent out and already 25 more have been returned with favorable replies.

GERMAN WARSHIPS REACH NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 2.—Hulls of five former German warships allocated to the United States for experimentation and to be destroyed within one year were due to arrive in New York this afternoon.

NEW POPULATION OF NEW ORLEANS

Washington, Aug. 2.—The population of New Orleans, according to revised figures issued by the census department today, is 387,210. The population previously announced was 387,408. The revision was due to a duplication.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 2.—In an automobile accident at Mayo, a station on the C. C. & O. railroad, 12 miles north of Spartanburg, last afternoon two men, Custer Hunter and Vernon Morris, were instantly killed and six other passengers in the car seriously injured.

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CHALLENGE CAUSES SOME BIG INTEREST

By the Associated Press. New York, Aug. 2.—News that Alexander C. Ross, yachting enthusiast, had challenged to the New York Yacht Club in 1922 aroused great interest in hitting circles, but the attitude of the club is not known.

GREAT INCREASE INDICATED IN COTTON

Washington, Aug. 2.—Increase of more than a million bales in the prospective production of cotton over the indicated yield June 25 was forecast by the census bureau today. A total of 12,500,000 bales as estimated from the condition of the crops of July 25, while 11,450,000 was forecast from the condition of June 25.

FLORIDA HEARING IN FREIGHT RATES

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 2.—The Florida railroad commission this morning announced that it had set August 18 to hold a hearing on the proposed increase intrastate freight rates.

WASHINGTON LOST 45 IN TEN YEARS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Census figures announced today included: Washington, N. C., 6,166; decrease 45, or .77 per cent.

GEORGIA GAINED 10 PER CENT IN DECADE

Washington, Aug. 2.—State of Georgia census: 2,893,601; increase 284,480 or 10.9 per cent. (Incomplete because of omission of one enumeration district.)

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Dennison, O., Aug. 2.—J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, and candidate for president on the prohibition ticket in 1916, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Kilgore, O., were killed six miles from here early Sunday when a Pennsylvania freight train struck the automobile in which the party were driving to Kilgore.

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ROBINSON WILL HEAD DAYTON PARADE

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Announcement of the formal program for next Saturday notifying Governor Cox of his nomination for president was made today.

PERSONAL ITEMS GATHERED AT NEWTON

Newton, Aug. 2.—Mr. Ivan Stewart, who holds a position with the Dupont Powder Company, of Passaic, N. J., is spending his vacation with his parents at Blowing Rock and his brother, Mr. J. F. Stewart, of this place.

Miss Estelle Hinshaw spent the week-end at Hiddenite Springs with her sister, who is spending some time there. From Hiddenite Miss Hinshaw will go to Winston-Salem to visit her parents before going to Baltimore to buy millinery for the P. O. Carpenter store.

Mr. Woodford White was among those to spend the week-end at Hiddenite Springs.

Mr. Arthur Johnson and Misses Annie and Sarah Witherspoon are visiting the parents of Mr. Johnson at Pilot Mountain.

Miss Annie Witherspoon, who holds a position at Shelby, has been the guest of her mother, in this city, for several days.

Mrs. Ernest H. Yount has returned from a stay at Chimney Rock and other points in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Carl Reynolds, of Charlotte, is spending a week here with the family of Mr. R. L. Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Jean Connelly, after spending several weeks at the Piedmont Hotel here, has returned to her home in Florida.

Mr. Clarence Ervin has returned from a business trip to Hendersonville and other points in western North Carolina.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, formerly Miss Daisy Stamey, writes her mother that she reached Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, safely and had a most delightful voyage.

POLISH MEMBERS READY FOR MEET

Paris, Aug. 2.—Polish plenipotentiaries appointed to negotiate an armistice agreement with representatives of the Russian bolshevik government have arrived at the place where the conference will be held, according to advices received here from Warsaw.

SOCIETY

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Reformed church, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. C. Warlick at her home on 15th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Abernethy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bolicke and two children of Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Yount and Mr. Claude Abernethy, spent Sunday in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fort and daughter of Gastonia spent several hours in the city yesterday with relatives on their return home from Morganton where they were guests of Mrs. Fort's sister, Mrs. John Regan.

Miss Katherine Clement arrived Saturday from Washington, D. C. where she visited Mrs. H. L. Bushong and spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. H. L. Clement, before returning to Charlotte after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Moore of Gastonia spent the week-end in the city with Mrs. Moore's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller. Miss Kate Miller, who has been in Gastonia for the past two weeks, accompanied them home.

Mr. Walter Tucker of Gastonia and sisters, Misses Ethel and Mary Tucker, of Conyers, Ga., who were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, returned to Gastonia yesterday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bagby and children have returned from Montezuma, where they spent ten days with his father, Rev. W. M. Bagby. All the Bagby children and grandchildren gathered for a family reunion and the stay in the mountains was a delightful one.

Miss Mary Rowe has been retained by the directors of the fair to give part of her time to advertising it in the county between now and the opening of the gates, October 5. Miss Rowe is so well and favorably known in the county that her selection is bound to be of much benefit.

Mr. John Burns bought the house and lot adjoining Ed Hammond's store in West Hickory Saturday afternoon, the consideration being \$2,000, and Mr. R. T. Hines bought for \$510 several building lots on the railroad. The sale was conducted by Mr. G. P. Campbell and was regarded as a success.

A new shoe repair shop has been opened on Main street between the Union Lunch and Tea Room and Moritz-Whitener Clothing Company. Mr. A. H. Setzer has purchased and installed modern equipment that will take care of any kind of shoe repairing work.

Married Sunday night at the home of Squire G. T. Barger in West Hickory, Miss Sallie Rogers and Mr. Will Barger, both of Hickory. The couple today are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They will make their home in Hickory.

Miss Rose Martin entertained the Do As You Please Club informally Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Magdalene Monroe of Greensboro who stopped over for a day or so with Miss Martin on her return to Greensboro from the mountains. After an hour or more of interesting conversation the hostess served an ice cream.

An Open Meeting. The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Holy Trinity Lutheran church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Jones with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. J. F. Burns as hostesses. The husbands of the members are invited to be present.

This will be an unusual meeting and an interesting time is anticipated.

LARGE RATTLESNAKE PUT ON EXHIBITION HERE. Mr. H. E. Clay had on exhibition Saturday afternoon a rattlesnake that measured four feet in length and was as large as a man's wrist. It had eight rattlers and a button indicating that it was nine years old. Mr. Clay said.

This rattler was one of seven killed near Mr. Clay's sawmill 10 miles southwest of Morganton Friday afternoon. It was one of the two largest in the bunch and was as ugly and venomous a specimen of one cures to see. All seven snakes were found in a small cypress swamp.

Mr. Clay said that about two weeks ago Mr. Burton Peare was walking across the mountains with a bird dog belonging to Lawyer Mull of Morganton. Suddenly the dog welched in distress and Mr. Pearson went quickly to the rescue. A large rattler was coiled near the path. After killing the snake, Mr. Pearce looked for the dog and found it dead. The snake's poison had killed it in less than three minutes.

TRYING TO MAKE RETAILERS BUY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the attorney general in the enforcement of the Lever law against profiteering, charged today that manufacturers and jobbers of wearing apparel, through carefully prepared propaganda were attempting to stampede retailers and the public into buying at higher prices. The public is being advised of the effort, Mr. Figg said.

HANDSOME CHURCH IS THROWN OPEN

A number of Hickory people attended the opening yesterday of the new \$60,500 Methodist church at Lincolnton of which Rev. D. M. Litaker formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of Hickory, is pastor. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Litaker that the handsome edifice was erected and it is one of the prettiest churches in this section and is uniquely arranged.

The sermon was preached by Bishop U. V. Darlington of West Virginia who used as his text "On This Rock I Will Build My Church and the Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against it." One of the most impressive features of the service was the reception by Bishop Darlington into the church of 30 new members and 12 baptisms of young girls.

Another impressive feature was a beautiful solo by Mrs. George Bailey of Hickory.

Seated on the platform and assisting Bishop Darlington in the services were the pastor, Rev. D. M. Litaker, Rev. H. H. Jordan, presiding elder of the district, Rev. Z. Paris, a former pastor, Rev. L. D. Thompson and Prof. Matt D. Thompson of Statesville, and Rev. W. O. Goode of Hickory.

Every seat in the church and Sunday school room was filled, chairs were placed in every available place in the aisles and back and many unable to find seating room stood during the services. Among the audience were representatives from Gastonia, Hickory, Charlotte, and other nearby towns and the county who were interested in the new church.

DOUBT ABILITY TO SIGN WITH RUSSIA

By the Associated Press. Warsaw, Aug. 1.—(4 P. M.)—Doubt was expressed here in diplomatic circles as to whether an agreement would come as a result of the negotiations with the soviet commissioners.

It was thought the soviet authorities would likely insist on terms too severe for the Poles to accept.

TURKEY TO SIGN TREATY THURSDAY

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 2.—The treaty of peace between the allies and Turkey will be signed Thursday, according to newspapers here.

FIRE AT NORFOLK. By the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—Fire of undetermined origin early this morning destroyed one of the barracks at the army supply base. The mess hall was one of the structures that had been used as a hostess house.

COSTA RICA RECOGNIZED. By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—Recognition of the government of Costa Rica by the United States was announced today by the state department.

ROUMANIA DEMANDS RED WITHDRAWAL

By the Associated Press. Vienna, Aug. 2.—Rumania has served an ultimatum upon soviet Russia giving the soviets three days to withdraw their troops from Rumanian territory, according to a telegram received here today.

NEWTON VISITED BY SEVERE STORM

Newton, Aug. 2.—This section was visited last night about 7:30 o'clock by a terrific wind and rain storm. The storm lasted for more than an hour, the rain coming down in torrents. Lightning struck a wire and ran into the building of the North States Roller mill setting the building on fire. The fire was extinguished, however, before much damage was done.

The management of the Union cotton mills at Maiden gave their employees, about 200 in number, a most delightful picnic on Saturday on the lawn of the mills. Mr. W. C. Feinster of Newton was present and spoke to the employees.

Mrs. Ed Whittle was called to Charlotte Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Zeddie Whittle who is in a hospital in that city, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Vance Hagner, "the boy preacher" left for Blacksburg, S. C., where he will assist the pastor of the Baptist church there in a series of revival meetings. Mr. Hagner, who is only 18 years of age, has held some very successful meetings in South Carolina, West Virginia and in this state. When only 11 years of age he spoke in the court house here to a packed house.

BROOME BROTHERS ARE MEMBERS OF BIG FIRM

It is now Parks-Belk-Broome Company, Messrs. K. W. and H. W. Broome having been taken into this well known family of merchants in North and South Carolina. Mr. K. Broome is manager and Mr. H. W. Broome is assistant manager.

Manager Broome has been with the company for the past 12 years and has assisted in opening a number of stores in the state. He is a young man of tact and ability.

It is the policy of the Parks-Belk-Broome store this week by Mr. J. E. Davis of Baltimore, and will be the only system of its kind in the country. The salespeople will do by electricity what they have been doing with baskets in the past and the electric cable carrier system will be a noted improvement.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

By the Associated Press. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 2.—Four persons are dead, two are dying and two injured as a result of their automobile being crashed over the C. C. and O. bridge at Mayo, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

The dead are John Wilson Morris, Custer Hunter, Samuel H. Clark and Miss Ha Gilmer. Miss Marion Rogers and Miss Callie Reel are being in a local hospital with fractured skulls.

S. Hutton, who was driving the automobile, has lacerations on the scalp and a broken arm, and a young woman was injured. Mr. Hutton was returning from the northern part of the state when the machine plunged from the bridge to the tracks below.

COTTON. By the Associated Press. New York, Aug. 2.—The cotton market showed renewed weakness at the opening today, first prices being lower under a continuation of last week's selling movement.

	Open	Close
October	21.00	21.00
December	22.00	22.00
January	23.00	23.00
March	24.00	24.00
May	25.00	25.00

ACCEPT FREIGHT INCREASE AS NECESSARY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—"Reasons requiring an advance in both interstate and intra-state freight rates are very conclusive," says a report issued by railroad commissions today.

"When all matters are considered," says the report, "and remembering that where 13 men are considering controverted questions and proposed policies, their differences of opinion must be composed or decided by the majority, we believe that the commission, considering all things, must be considered fair and meet our approval."

The report is signed by William B. Dancy, chairman of the public service company of Pennsylvania; Tonal C. Dun of the Florida railroad commission and a member of the Idaho commission.

"We participated in the conferences in the same manner as members of the commission," the state commissioner's report to take part in the discussion and express our views with full freedom. The members of the commission gave much time to it in order to reach correct conclusions for the public and roads.

"The questions presented were very numerous, involving the commerce of the whole country and the entire rail transportation system of the United States. Any decision of the commission in some way every rate structure in the country."

DECLARES ACCORD IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

By the Associated Press. Marion, O., Aug. 2.—A claim of complete Republican unity behind Senator Harding on the league of nations was issued by Harding headquarters here today.

Chairman White of the Democratic national committee, the statement said, "has undertaken to answer some questions addressed to Governor Cox. His answer is chiefly a complaint that both former President Taft and Senator Harding endorse Mr. Harding's position."

"It is easy to understand how such evidences of Republican unity are displeasing to Mr. White, but it is a fact nevertheless."

"Inasmuch as Mr. White has thus publicly and handsomely proclaimed that all elements in the Republican party are supporting Mr. Harding, it may be added that he has seen to the matter with admirable perspicacity. Republicans of all sections and groups are solidly in favor of Senator Harding's attitude. This was proved by thousands of letters and telegrams from every state, among which letters from men who say they had voted the Democratic ticket all their lives."

REDS CONTINUE TO WIN FROM POLES

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 2.—Hot fighting along the river Naraw in the region northeast of Warsaw is reported in Sunday's official communie as received by wireless in London today.

COTTON. By the Associated Press. New York, Aug. 2.—The government report making the condition 74.1 and the condition of the crop 12,519,000 was a show below expectations and was followed by a wave of covering which sent the price of October up to 58 points net higher. December and January advanced 60 to 70 points over Saturday, but transactions were restricted owing to nervousness and the stock market and unsettled European conditions.

Weather

For North Carolina: Local thunder showers this afternoon, generally fair tonight and Tuesday, gentle variable winds.